GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6106
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EXPORT OF SPICES
ASHOK ARGAL

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of funds received by the Spices Board from the Union Government to encourage exports;

(b) whether the quantum of export of spices has declined this year;

(c) if so, whether the Government have constituted any Committee to find out the reasons of this decline; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

(SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

a) Spices Board has received Rs. 1300 lakhs from the Government during 1999-2000 towards plan expenditure including schemes for encouraging exports.

b) While there has been a marginal decline in the quantity of spices exported in 1999-2000 compared to the previous year, in terms of value the export of spices has gone up.

c) No, Sir.

d) Does not arise.